59.	Dr. Tara Singh	Member
60.	Dr. N.C. Rao	Member
61.	Dr. P.K. Chandra	Member
62.	Dr. B.M. Dewangan	Member
63.	Dr. J.D.S. Rana	Member
64.	Dr. L. K. Gandhi	Member
65.	Dr. S.M. Balaji	Member
66.	Dr. O.P. Dhalla	Member
67.	Dr. Rajinder Singh	Member

Medical colleges in India

2124. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of recognised medical colleges in the country as on 30th June 2005, State-wise;

(b) the details of Government medical colleges in the country, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to open new medical colleges in different parts of the country in both private and Government Sectors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI) : (a) and (b) Information is given in the Statement-I and II respectively.(*See* below)

(c) It is for the State Government concerned to decide whether they need a medical college or not. The Central Government is giving permission for opening of new medical college based on the Essentiality Certificate given by the respective State Government and availability of infrastructural and other facilities as per the norms of Medical Council of India Regulations. Central Govt., based on socio economic factors availability of medical colleges is in the process of establishing AIIMS like institution in six underserved State, under Prime Minister Swasthya Seva Yojna.

Statement-I

State-wise Number of recognized Medical Colleges in the country, as on 30.06.2005

Sl. No.	Name of State	Number of Medical Colleges
1.	Andhra Pradesh	13
2.	Assam	3
3.	Bihar	8
4.	Ghandigarh	1
5.	Chhattisgarh	1
6.	Delhi	4
7.	Goa	1
8.	Gujarat	10
9.	Haryana	1
10.	Himachal Pradesh	2
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	4
12.	Jharkhand	3
13.	Karnataka	22
14.	Kerala	6
15.	Madhya Pradesh	5
16.	Maharashtra	34
17.	Manipur	1
18.	Orissa	3
19.	Pondicherry	2
20.	Punjab	6
21.	Rajasthan	6
22.	Tamil Nadu	16
23.	Uttar Pradesh	10
24.	Uttaranchal	1
25.	West Bengal	7
	TOTAL:	170

Statement-II

State-wise Number of recognized Medical Colleges in the country

Sl. No.	Name of State	Number of Medical Colleges
1.	Andhra Pradesh	10
2.	Assam	3
3.	Bihar	6
4.	Chandigarh	1
5.	Chhattisgarh	2
6.	Delhi	5
7.	Goa	1
8.	Gujarat	8
9.	Haryana	1
10.	Himachal Pradesh	2
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	3
12.	Jharkhand	3
13.	Karnataka	4
14.	Kerala	6
15.	Madhya Pradesh	5
16.	Maharashtra	19
17.	Manipur	1
18.	Orissa	3
19.	Pondicherry	1
20.	Punjab	3
21.	Rajasthan	6
22.	Sikkim	1
23.	Tamil Nadu	14
24.	Tripura	1
25.	Uttar Pradesh	9
26.	Uttaranchal	1
27.	West Bengal	9
	TOTAL:	128